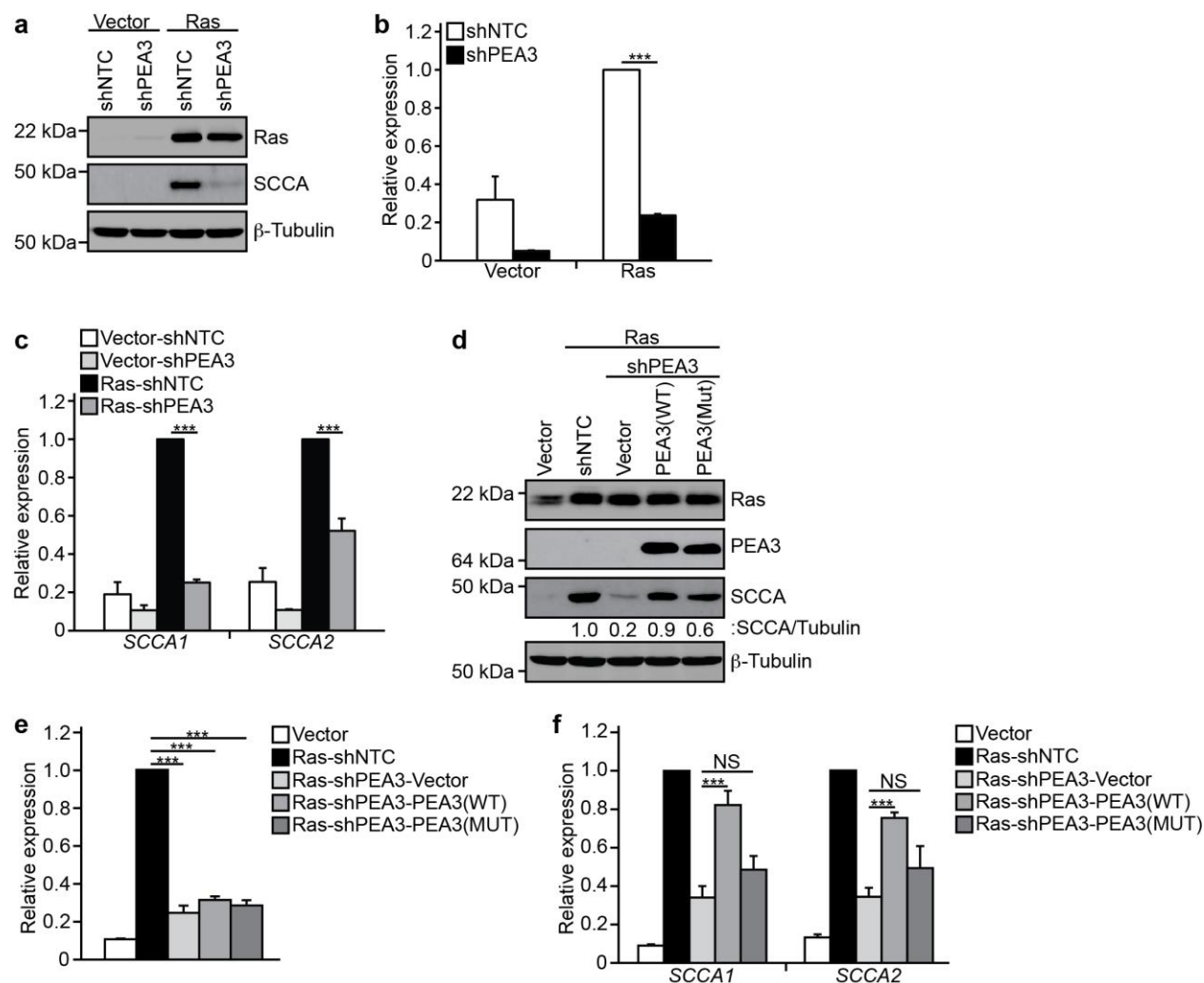


Supplementary Figure 1. Ras-induced SCCA expression is sensitive to the inhibition of MAPK in HeLa cells. (a, b) KRas^{V12}-expressing HeLa cells were treated with either vehicle control or U1026 (MEKi, 10 μM) for 24 h. (a) Whole cell lysates were analyzed by western blot with indicated antibodies. (b) Total RNA was extracted and SCCA1 and SCCA2 transcript levels were analyzed via qRT-PCR, and normalized to Ras^{V12} cells treated with vehicle control. Data shown are mean + SEM of two independent experiments performed in triplicate. (c, d) Vector-control or KRas^{V12}-expressing HeLa cells were transfected with either wild-type ERK2 (ERK2-WT) or dominant-negative ERK2 (ERK2-DN). (c) Whole cell lysates were analyzed by western blot with indicated antibodies. (d) Total RNA was extracted and SCCA1 and SCCA2

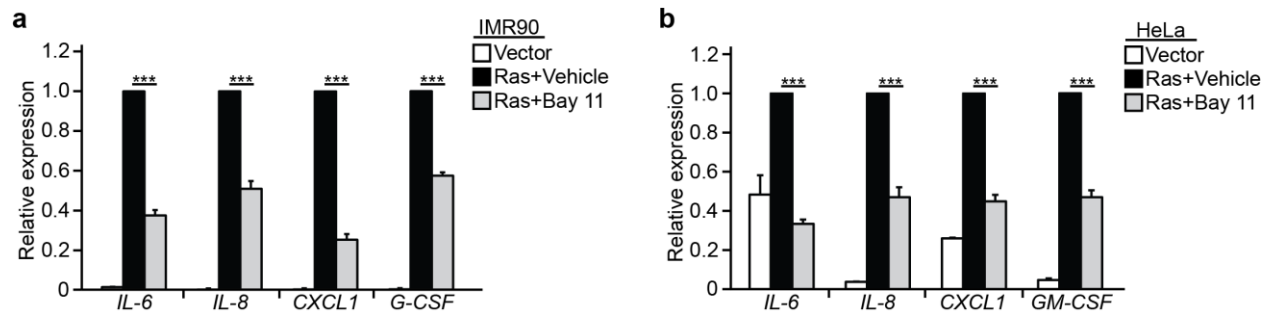
transcript levels were analyzed via qRT-PCR, and normalized to Ras^{V12}-ERK2(WT). Data shown are mean + SEM of two independent experiments performed in triplicate. (e) HeLa cells were stably transduced with either vector-control or B-Raf^{V600}. Whole cell lysates were analyzed by western blot with indicated antibodies. **p<0.01; ***p<0.001 by t-test.



Supplementary Figure 2. Ras-induced SCCA expression is mediated by the ETS

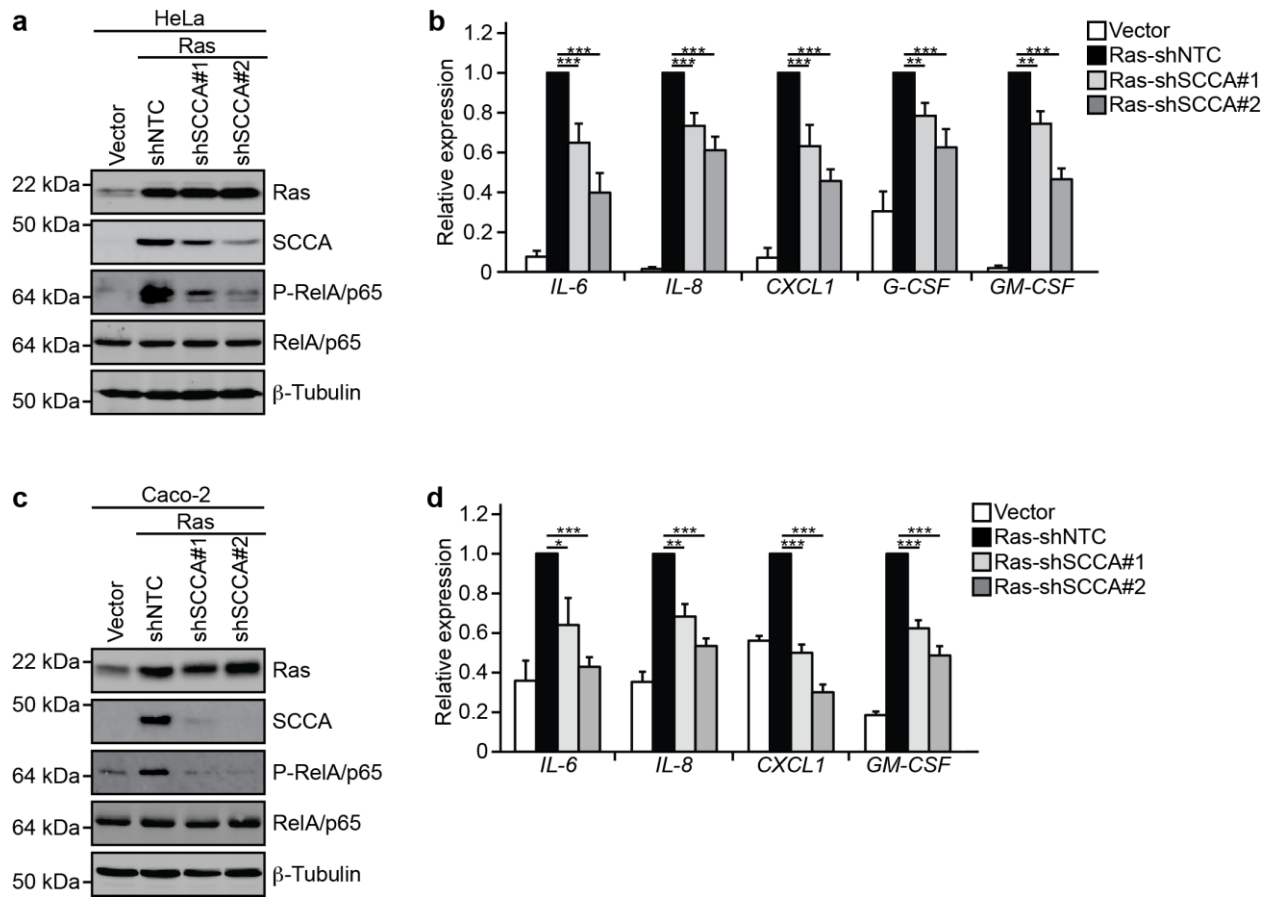
transcriptional factor PEA3. (a-c) Vector-control or KRas^{V12}-expressing HeLa cells were stably transduced with either shNTC or shPEA3. (a) Whole cell lysates were analyzed by western blot with indicated antibodies. (b, c) Total RNA was extracted and the transcript levels of (b) PEA3 and (c) SCCA1 and SCCA2 were analyzed via qRT-PCR. Transcript levels were normalized to Ras-shNTC cells. Data shown are mean + SEM of two independent experiments performed in triplicate. (d-f) KRas^{V12}-expressing HeLa cells were transiently transfected with either shNTC or shPEA3 and either vector-control, wild-type PEA3, or mutant PEA3. (d)

Whole cell lysates were analyzed by western blot with indicated antibodies. (e, f) Total RNA was extracted and the transcript levels of (e) PEA3 and (f) SCCA1 and SCCA2 were analyzed via qRT-PCR. Transcript levels were normalized to Ras-shNTC cells. Data shown are mean + SEM of two independent experiments performed in triplicate. *** $p < 0.001$ by t-test; NS, non-significant by t-test.



Supplementary Figure 3. Inhibition of NF- κ B signaling abrogates Ras-induced cytokine

production. (a, b) Vector-control or Ras^{V12}-expressing IMR90 (HRas) and HeLa (KRas) cells were treated with either vehicle control or the NF- κ B inhibitor Bay-11-7082 for 16 hr. Total RNA was extracted and the transcript levels were analyzed via qRT-PCR. Transcript levels were normalized to Ras cells treated with vehicle control. Note: *GM-CSF* and *G-CSF* are not shown because their expression was not significantly altered with Bay-11-7082 treatment in IMR90 and HeLa cells, respectively. Data shown are mean + SEM of two independent experiments performed in triplicate. ***p<0.001 by t-test.

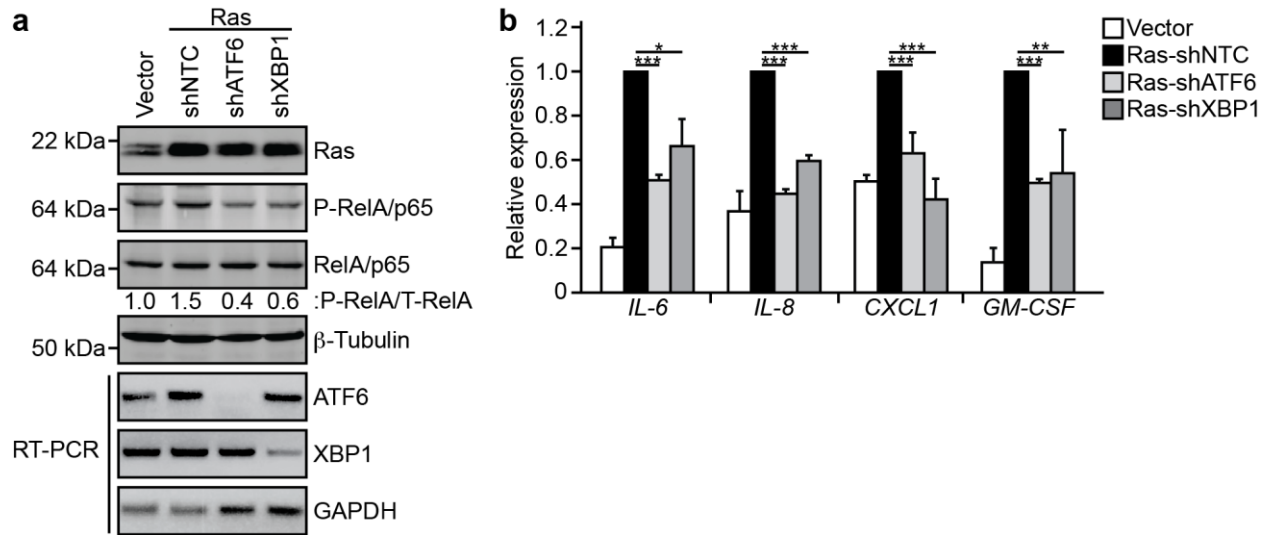


Supplementary Figure 4. SCCA silencing abrogates Ras-induced cytokine production. (a-

d) Vector-control or KRas^{V12}-expressing HeLa and Caco-2 cells were stably transduced with either shNTC or two independent hairpins targeting SCCA. **(a, c)** Whole cell lysates were analyzed by western blot with indicated antibodies. **(b, d)** Total RNA was extracted and the transcript levels were analyzed via qRT-PCR. Transcript levels were normalized to Ras-shNTC cells. Note: For **(d)** *G-CSF* is not shown because it is not significantly up-regulated by KRas^{V12}.

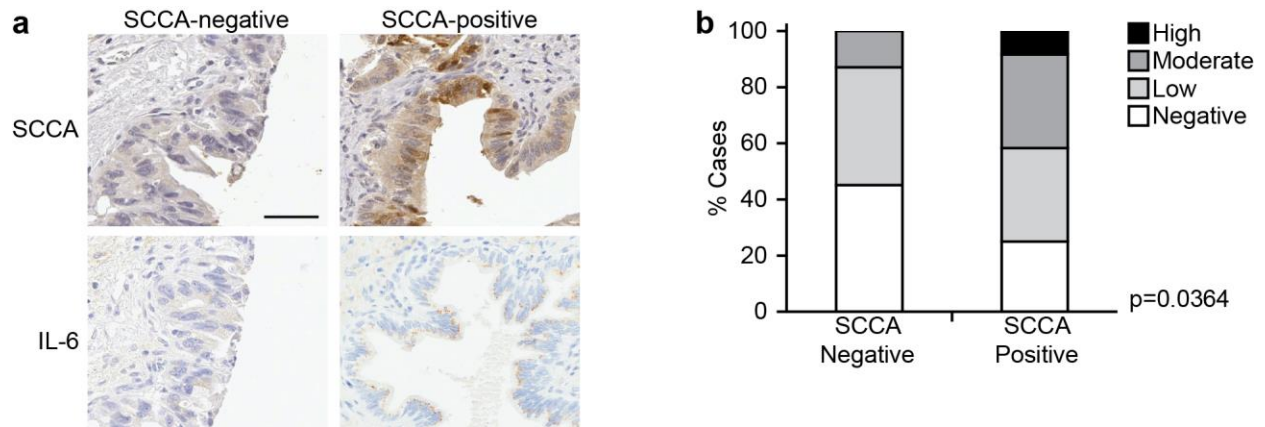
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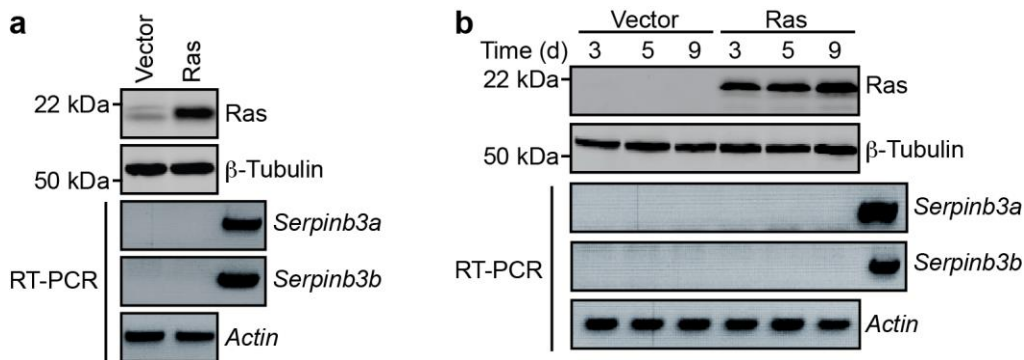


Supplementary Figure 5. Ras-induced cytokine production is mediated by an ER-stress

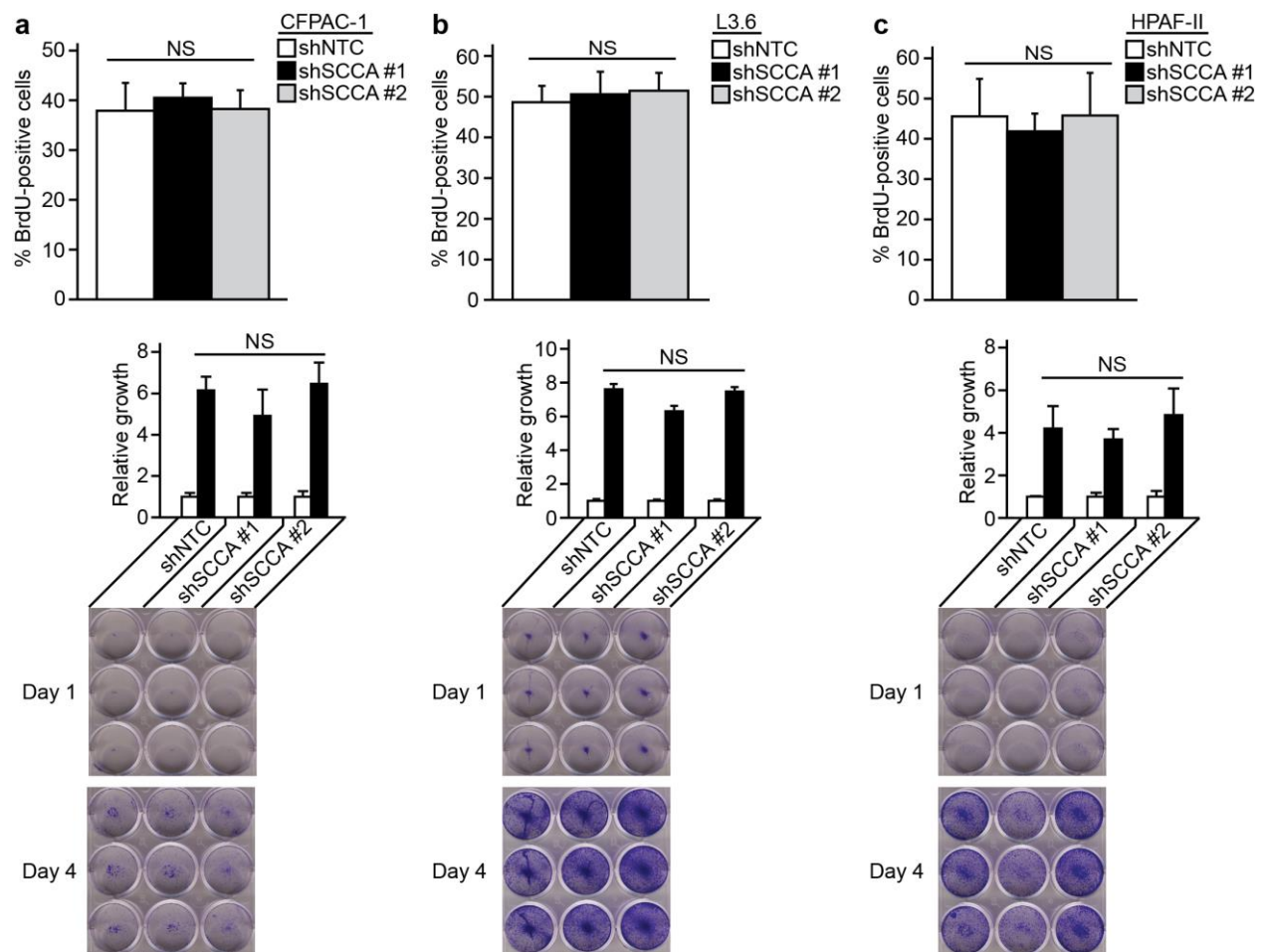
response. (a, b) Vector-control or K Ras^{V12} -expressing Caco-2 cells were stably transduced with either shNTC, shATF6, or shXBP1. (a) Whole cell lysates were analyzed by western blot with indicated antibodies. (b) Total RNA was extracted and the transcript levels were analyzed via qRT-PCR. Transcript levels were normalized to Ras-shNTC cells. Note: For (b) *G-CSF* is not shown because it is not significantly up-regulated by K Ras^{V12} . Data shown are mean + SEM of two independent experiments performed in triplicate. * $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$; *** $p < 0.001$; NS, non-significant by t-test.



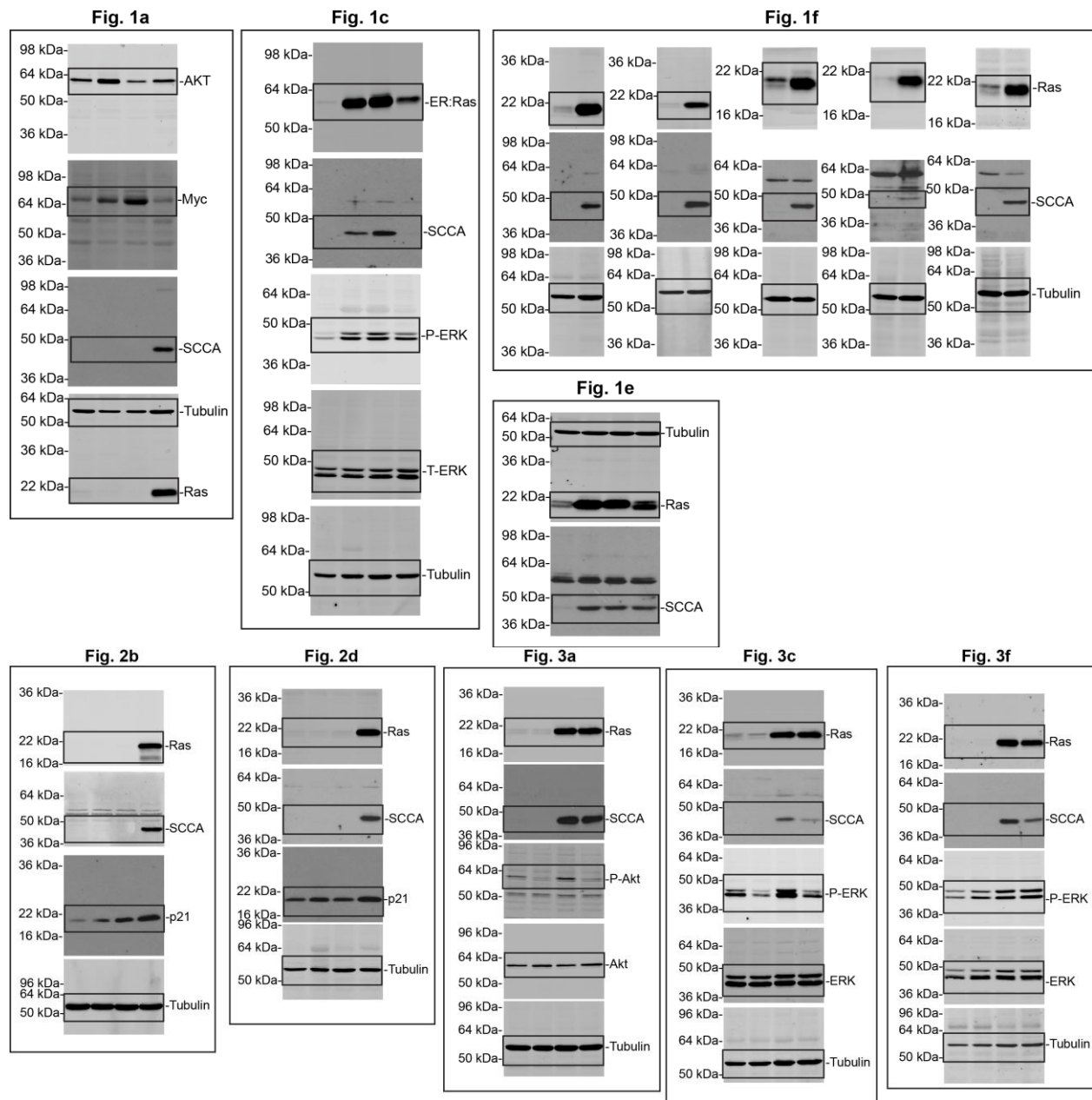
Supplementary Figure 6. SCCA positivity correlates with IL-6 expression in PanINs. (a,
b) IHC against SCCA and IL-6 was performed on pancreatic tissue microarrays. (a)
Representative images of serial sections of SCCA/IL-6-negative and SCCA/IL-6-positive
samples are shown. (b) Quantification of IL-6 staining in SCCA-negative and SCCA-positive
samples. Chi-squared test for trend was used to determine significance. Scale bar = 50µm; p =
0.0346.



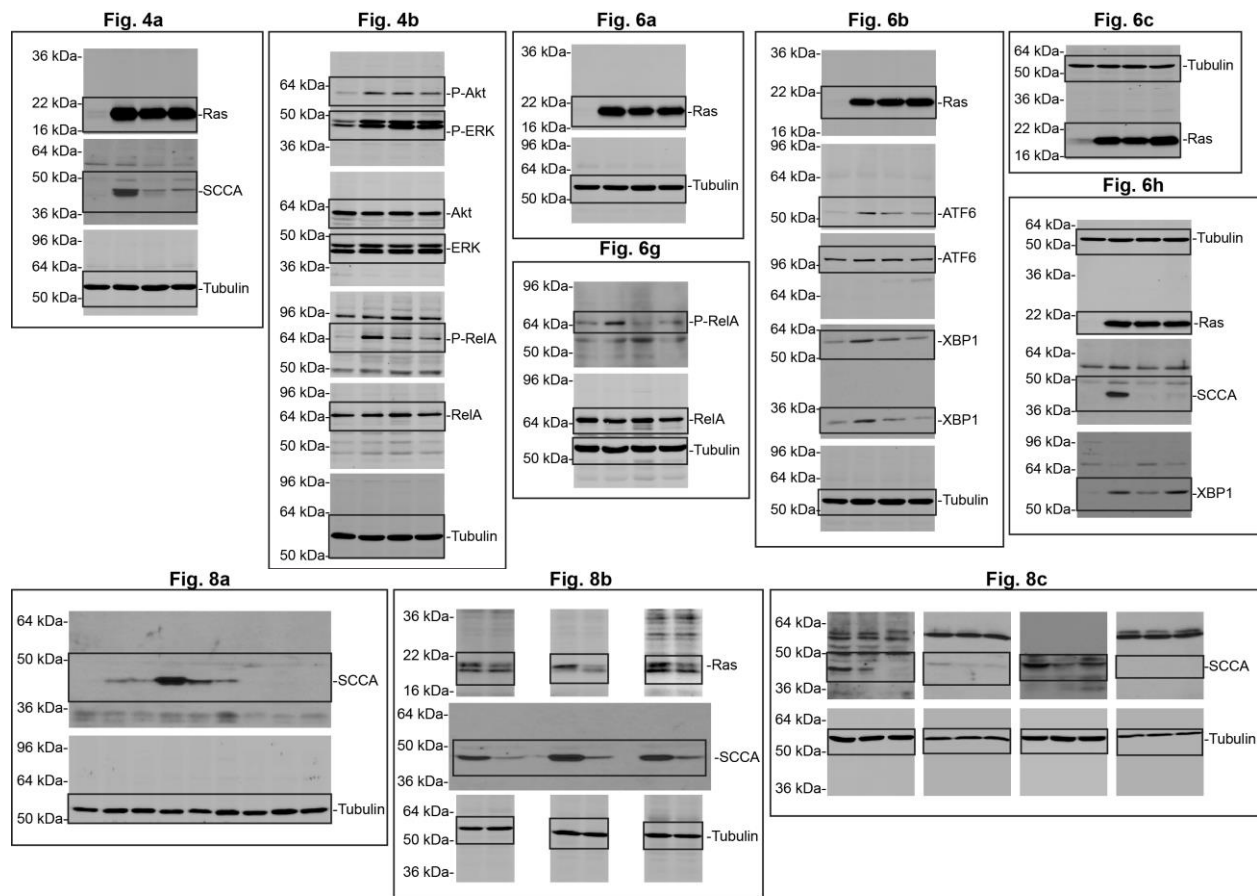
Supplementary Figure 7. Oncogenic Ras fails to induce Serpinb3a and Serpinb3b in murine cells. (a) NIH 3T3 cells stably expressing vector-control or KRas^{V12} were harvested 7 d post-selection. Whole cells lysates and total RNA were obtained and analyzed by western blot with indicated antibodies or semi-quantitative RT-PCR for Serpin expression. Note that since antibodies against murine Serpinb3a and Serpinb3b are not available, semi-quantitative RT-PCR were performed. (b) Primary MEFs were stably transduced with vector-control and HRas^{V12}, and harvested 3, 5, and 9 d post-selection. Whole cell lysates and total RNA were obtained and analyzed by western blot with indicated antibodies or semi-quantitative RT-PCR for serpin expression. Serpinb3a and Serpinb3b expression constructs were used as positive controls for RT-PCR.



Supplementary Figure 8. SCCA silencing does not alter growth of pancreatic cancer cells *in vitro*. (a-c) Indicated cell lines were cultured in BrdU (10 μ M) for 30 min and immunofluorescence against BrdU was performed. Quantification of percent BrdU-positive cells is shown. Cells were also cultured over 4 days and relative cell growth was quantified using crystal violet staining. Data shown are mean + SEM of two independent experiments. NS, non-significant by t-test.



Supplementary Figure 9. Full scans of immunoblots shown in figures 1-3.



Supplementary Figure 10. Full scans of immunoblots shown in figures 4, 6, 8.